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SUBJ: MARIANAS STATUS NEGOTIATIONS

PASS TO AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, SAIPAN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMO TO YOU SIGNED KISSINGER FEBRUARY
7 BEGIN QUOTE:

SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S
BASIC NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTION OF MAY 9, 1973 ON THE FUTURE
STATUS OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF
THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS REVIEWED YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 31, 1974,
TOGETHER WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF JANUARY 25, FROM THE CHAIR-
MAN OF THE UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE AND HAS DECIDED THE
FOLLOWING:

-- THAT THE CEILING ON FEDERAL ANNUAL DIRECT FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS
SHOULD BE RAISED TO DOLS 14 MILLION FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF
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SEVEN YEARS. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL REVIEW

THIS FIGURE PERIODICALLY TO CONSIDER SUCH ADJUSTMENTS AS
MAY BE REQUIRED BY CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR.

-- THAT CONGRESS BE REQUESTED TO MAKE A SPECIAL APPROPRI-
ATION OF DOLS 2 MILLION, WHICH WILL BE PAID TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS TO ENABLE THEM TO ESTABLISH A
TRUST FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN
AMERICAN MEMORIAL PARK ON LAND TO BE LEASED FOR DEFENSE
CONTINGENCY USE. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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